

Monday

Grace
Colossians 4:6

Often we talk about the Grace of God, though we seldom talk about how we are to show grace to others. This verse tells us to make sure our words are seasoned. Salt does more than flavour food. It also keeps food going off.

The reference here is for us to season or protect our words. We should make sure our words are meant to be encouraging and not vitriol or rude. We need to weigh up each word before we say them. Do we be show grace to those we talk to?

Prayer

Lord, let my Grace reveal your Face.
Amen

Tuesday

Possessions
Luke 12:15

We all have things that hold a mixture of values for us. These mementoes are significant as they remind us of our journey or of those special to us.

The verse here is not necessarily referring to idols. It does warn us about becoming attached. Life may include many things; yet not based on them. If something is so important that it comes between us and our relationship with God it's become an idol.

Prayer

I pray that nothing will come between God and I.
Amen

Wednesday

Hospitality
1 Peter 4:9

Hospitality is a difficult word for some. How, who and when to show hospitality can be challenging. One easy way is to share a meal with others.

Yet at this time of social distancing and pandemic fears we find it difficult to follow through and share time with others. We can still show we care and stay in touch is to set aside time to call people. Taking time to check on how they are doing and listening to them. In this we are able to encourage each other while being hospitable.

Prayer

May my welcome be more than empty promises.
Amen

Thursday

Witness
Romans 1:16

Many Christians have a mixture of family and friend who are saved are not. How committed to faith are we? How comfortable are we if we were asked about the salvation of our family and friends?

Take a moment and ask yourself about the people in your life that won't be going to Heaven. Have you spoken to them about the Gospel? Are you okay with them going into an eternal judgement of hell?

Prayer

Each day I pray for courage to share the Gospel.
Amen

Friday

Gossip
Ephesians 4:29

How easy it is to let a few casual words slip past our lips. We might not even think we are being rude but just passing on some bit of information. In WWII there was a saying that went "Lose Lips Sink Ships". The saying is also relevant with regards to the damage a bit of gossip can do.

We are encouraged to say things that edify and build up others. Words that show respect. If there is a problem that it needs to be taken to the Minister.

Prayer

Let my words be of good Cheer and not cause Fear.
Amen

Saturday

Fellowship
Hebrew 10:25


It's a cold and windy Sunday and the blankets feel perfectly warm and inviting. Is it a struggle to get up and get motivated to go to church? Is this a scenario that you are familiar with?

Spending time in fellowship is one of the best ways for us to stay fresh and revitalised in our faith. The gathering of the faithful is our chance to meet and share what God has done for us through the week.

Prayer

In fellowship we meet and in blessing we part.
Amen

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Six days to Sunday



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